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(D) PROMINENT BRITISH OWENS OF TODAY

COLONEL CHARLES SAMUEL: C. M. G. 1918; D. S. O. 1915; Royal Welsh Fusiliers; b. 1879; s. of late G. H. Owen; entered army, 1899; Capt. 1906; Adjutant, 1913; Major, 1915; Lt.-Col., 1921; Col. 1925; served China, 1900; European War. Club: Naval and Military.

DAVID JOHN: General Manager to the Port of London Authority since 1922; b. Liverpool, 1874; s. of Rev. R. Ceinwenydd Owen; educ., Liverpool Institute; Manager of Goole Docks, 1915; General Manager and Secretary to the Belfast Harbour Commissioners, 1915; Publications: "A Short History of the Port of Belfast," "History of Belfast." Add.: Llanfair, Park Road, Beckenham, Kent.

RT. REV. DERWYN TREVOR: Bishop of Niagara since 1925; b. Twickenham, England, 1876; s. of Trevor Randolph Owen; educ., Trinity Univ., Toronto; Rector of Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, since 1914; Dean of Niagara, 1915; Member General Synod, and Provincial Synod of the Church of England in Canada. Add: 172 Bay Street South, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

REV. EDWARD CUNLIFFE: M. A. Oxon; Principal of King William's Coll., Isle of Man, since 1912; s. of S. J. Owen; educ., Pembroke Coll., Oxford; Assistant Master and Chaplain, Bromsgrove School, 1892-1900; Deacon, 1895; Priest, 1896; Headmaster of St. Peter's School, York, 1900-12; formerly President of York Univ. Extension Society. Add.: King William's College, Isle of Man.

EVAN ROGER: Deputy Chairman, Commercial Union Assurance Co., Ltd.; b. Wales; s. of Howell Owen, Abererch, Carnarvonshire; in insurance business all his life; gone through all stages of the business at home, and travelled abroad; has held position of President of the Federation of Insurance Institutes of Gt. Britain and Ireland; served in 1913 on the Government Advisory Committee on Investments under the National Insurance Act. Add.: Northcourt, Bickley, Kent.

REV. GEORGE VALE: b. Birmingham, 1869; s. of George Owen; educ., Midland Institute and Queen's Coll., Birmingham; Curate of Seaforth, Liverpool, 1893; Vicar of Oxford, Warrington, Lancs, 1908-22; Publications: "The Ministry of Heaven," "Facts and the Future Life," "On Tour in U. S. A.," etc. Add.: Lincoln Lea, Tubbenden Lane, Fernborough, Kent.

MAJOR GORONWY: D. S. O.; M. P. Carnarvonshire since 1923; stockbroker; b. 1881; s. of late Abraham Owen; educ., Univ. Coll., Aberystwyth; called to Bar, Gray's Inn, 1919; served European War. Add.: 76 Ridgmount Gardens, W. C. 1.

DR. GWILYM: M. A.; D. Sc.; Professor of Physics, Aberystwyth Coll. since 1919; b. Denbigh, 1880; s. of Rev. W. Owen; educ., Univ. Coll., Liverpool; worked for three years at Cavendish laboratory under Professor Sir J. J. Thomson; Lecturer and Demonstrator of Physics at Liverpool Univ., 1904-13. Add.: University College, Aberystwyth, Wales.

HAROLD: Author; b. Burslem, 1872; s. of late William Owen; trained as journalist, and has held editorial positions in London; has contributed largely to most of the leading papers; Publications: "Three Octobers," "The Staffordshire Potter," etc. Add.: 43 Wellington Road, St. John's Wood, N. W. S.

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COL. HENRY MOSTYN: C. B. 1902; M. V. O. 1904; Dragoon Guards; b. 1858; entered army, 1878; Lieut.-Col. 1898; served with the Carabiniers; Afghanistan, 1879-80; S. Africa, 1901-02. Add.: Acomb House, York.

SIR ISAMBARD: Knight created 1902; Hon. D. C. L. Durham, 1905; LL. D. Wales, hon. causa, 1911; Hon. Fellow of the Univ. of Bristol; b. Bellevue House, near Chepstow, Mon., 1850; s. of late William George Owen; educ., Downing Coll., Cambridge; late Physician to and Lecturer in Medicine at St. George's Hospital; member of council of Univ. Coll. Cardiff; Vice-Dean of Faculty of Medicine of Univ. of London, 1901-04; Principal of Armstrong Coll., Newcastle, 1904-09; took the leading part in the establishment of the Univ. of Wales, 1891-93. Add.: Care Faithful, Owen, Blair and Wright, Dacre House, Westminster, S. W. 1.

REV. ITHEL GEORGE: M. A.; Rector of Bradwell-on-Sea, Essex, since 1921; b. 1863; s. of late Rev. Edward Owen; educ., Corpus Christi Coll., Cambridge; Rector of St. Andrew's Church, St. Andrews, Fife, 1893-99; Chaplain to the High Sheriff of Worcestershire, 1905; Rector of Old Swinford, Worcestershire, 1899-1921. Add.: Rectory, Bradwell-on-Sea, Essex.

SIR JAMES GEORGE: Knight created 1918; J. P. Devon, 1917; b. 1869; joined Western Morning News, 1889; founded the Western Evening Echo, 1904; Governor Royal Albert Memorial Coll. and Library, 1905; President, The Newspaper Society, 1922. Add.: 4 The Crescent, Mount Radford, Exeter; Little Orchard, Thurlestone Sands, S. Devon.

JOHN: Novelist; b. Liverpool, 1878; author of several books, among them being "The Cotton Broker," "The Idealist," "The Glory of Going On," etc. Add.: Rec. Bank, Felixstowe.

SIR JOHN ARTHUR: 4th Baronet, created 1813; b. 1892; s. of 3rd Baronet and Martha Roberts Lewis; educ., St. John's Coll., Oxford. Add.: Kencot House, nr. Lechlade, Glos.

HON. LANGER M. L.: C. B. E. 1918; Judge of Supreme Court of New South Wales since 1922; b. 1862; s. of late Sir William Owen; educ., New Coll., Oxford; Barrister-at-Law; practiced at Bar in New South Wales, 1889-1922; K. C. 1906. Club: Australian, Sydney.

LEONARD VICTOR DAVIES: Professor of History, Univ. Coll., Nottingham, since 1920; b. 1888; s. of John Owen of Cardigan; educ., Keble Coll., Oxford; B. A. 1911; M. A. 1913; Assistant Lecturer in History, Univ. Coll., of North Wales, Bangor, 1912-14; external examiner to the Univ. of Sheffield, 1925. Add.: University College, Nottingham.

MARY ALICIA: b. St. Joseph, Missouri, U. S. A., 1858; dau. of Hon. James Alfred Owen; educ., Vassar Coll.; began by writing ballads for parlour recitations; in 1886, definitely settled on literature as a profession; wrote many short stories; was admitted to tribal membership with the Indians, 1892; joined their secret societies and has written much of their beliefs and customs. Add.: St. Joseph, Missouri, U. S. A.

MORGAN O.: General Manager, Alliance Assurance Company, 1916-26; Chairman of British Insurance Assn., 1924; High Sheriff of Merionethshire, 1920-21; s. of Owen Owen; educ., King's Coll., London; joined Alliance Assurance Co., 1891; Sub-Manager, 1912. Add.: 14 Irvine Court, W.

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REV. REGINALD HERBERT: Headmaster of Uppingham School; b. 1887; s. of Herbert C. Owen; educ., Wadham Coll., Oxford; Assistant Master Clifton Coll., 1910-12; Fellow and Classical Lecturer, Worcester Coll., Oxford, 1912-15; Tutor and Dean, 1914-15. Add.: The School House, Uppingham.

LT.-COL. ROBERT HAYLOCK: C. M. G. 1916; Australian Military Forces; s. of Colonel Percy Owen; Lieut. Australian Soudan Contingent, 1883; Lieut. to Major in H. M. South Lancashire Regt. Add.: Woodmancote Dursley, Glos.

LIEUT.-COL. ROGER ARTHUR MOSTYN-OWEN: D. S. O. 1918; s. of Lieut.-Col. Charles Roger Mostyn-Owen; b. 1888; served European War. Add.: Woodhouse, Oswestry.

LT.-COL. ROGER CARMICHAEL ROBERT: C. M. G. 1906; O. B. E. 1919; b. 1866; s. of late Loftus Owen; unm.; educ., Rossall; Capt. Oxfordshire Light Infantry, 1898; employed with King's African Rifles, 1899-1902; Governor of Eastern and Southern Deserts Prov., Egypt, 1918-20; Governor and O. C. Military District, Mongalla Province, Sudan, 1908-18; Political Officer, Southern Column, Beir Expedition, 1912. Add.: Luxor, Egypt.

VEN. WALTER EDWIN: Archdeacon of Kavirondo, Kenya Colony, since 1918; b. 1879; s. of John Simpson Owen; educ., St. Enoch's, Belfast; Islington Theological Coll.; intended for business profession, but in 1901 offered as missionary to Church Missionary Society; ordained, 1904; priest, 1905; short curacy, St. John's, Reading, 1904; rural Dean of Budu, Uganda, 1915; Chaplain to Forces, German East Africa Campaign, 1916. Add.: Maseno Kisumu, Kenya Colony; Stocks Green, Hildenborough, Tonbridge.

WILL: R. C. A.; artist and lecturer; b. Malta, 1869; s. of Thomas Owen; educ., Rochester; entered Civil Service, G. P. O.; Publications: "Old London Town," humorous pages in illustrated papers and magazines, posters, etc. Add.: Granville House, Arundel Street, Strand, W. C. 2.

LT.-COL. WILLIAM HUGH: C. B. E. 1919; Royal Engineers, Montreal; s. of late Thomas Owen. Add.: 282 Stanley Street, Montreal, P. Q.

BRIG.-GEN. CHARLES CUNLIFFE-OWEN: C. B. 1915; C. M. G. 1918; b. 1863; s. of Gen. C. H. Owen; entered army, 1883; Brig.-Gen., 1915; served S. African War; commanded 26th Brigade R. F. A. France; Brig.-Gen. R. A. Australian and New Zealand Army Corps, 1915. Add.: 4 Egerton Gardens, S. W. 3.

SIR HUGO CUNLIFFE-OWEN: 1st Baronet, created 1920; s. of late Sir Philip Cunlife-Owen; educ., Brighton Coll.; Civil Engineer articled to Sir John Wolf Barry; subsequently Vice-Chairman British-American Tobacco Co., Ltd. Add.: Weir Bank, Bray, Berks.

(E) AMERICAN OWENS OF ROYAL DESCENT

Robert Owen Family

G167 ALFRED THE GREAT, KING OF ENGLAND.

G168 EDWARD THE ELDER, KING OF ENGLAND.

G169 PRINCESS EDGIVA: m. Henry, Count de Vermandois.

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G170 HUBERT: Count de Vermandois and Troyes.

G171 LADY ADELA DE VERMANDOIS: m. Hugh Magnus, of France.

G172 LADY ISABEL DE VERMANDOIS: m. Robert, Earl of Mellent.

G173 LADY MABEL DE BELLOMONT: m. William de Redvers de Vernon, 6th Earl of Devon.

G174 LADY JOANE DE VERNON: m. William, Baron de Briwere, by tenure, and Lord of Torboy.

G175 LADY MARGARET DE BRIWERE: m. William, Baron de la Ferte.

G176 WILLIAM, Baron de la Ferte; father of

G177 LADY GUNDRED DE LA FERTE: m. Pain, 3rd Baron de Chaworth.

G178 PATRICK: 4th Baron Chaworth, Lord of Ogmore and Kidwelly, Wales; d. 1257.

G179 PATRICK DE CHAWORTH: b. 1253; d. s. p. m., 1282; his des. 11 generations removed was:

G191 ELIZABETH POWELL: m. Hunphrey ap Hugh ap David ap Howel ap Grono ap Einion, of Merionethshire, Wales, and had: Samuel, John, Catherine, and:

G192 OWEN HUMPHREY: of Llwyn-du, township of Llwyngwrill, Parish of Llangelynin, Merionethshire; justice under Cromwell; living 1678; who had: Humphrey, Rowland, John, Joshua, Elizabeth, and:

G193 REBECCA HUMPHREY: m. 1678, ROBERT OWEN, of Fron Goch, Merionethshire, Wales; (b. 1657; d. Phila. Co., Pa., 1697); removed to Pa., 1690, and was a member of the Provincial Assembly; Justice of the Peace for Merion Township, Phila. Co.

(1) Evan Owen, of Phila.: b. Fron Goch, 1682; d. Phila., 1727; member of the Common Council and Alderman of Phila., 1717-24; Treasurer of Phila. Co., 1724-27; issue.

(2) Gainor Owen: m. 1706, Jonathan Jones (s. of Dr. Edward Jones, of Merion, Pa.)

(3) Elizabeth Owen: m. David Evans, of Philadelphia. Issue.

(4) Owen Owen: of Phila.; 1690-1741; Sheriff of Phila. Co., 1726.

(A) Jane Owen: m. 1760, Dr. Cadwalader Evans; d. s. p., 1773.

(B) Sarah Owen: m. John Biddle; d. 1773.

(C) Tacey Owen: m. Daniel Morris, of Upper Dublin, Pa.

(D) Rebecca Owen.

(E) Robert Owen.

(5) John Owen, of Chester Co., Pa.: b. 1692-1752; Sheriff of Chester Co.; member of Provincial Assembly, 1733-48.

(A) Jane: m. Joseph West.

(B) George Owen: d. s. p., 1764.

(C) Elizabeth: m. James Rhoads.

(D) Rebecca: m. Jesse Maris, Pa.

(E) Susanna: m. Josiah Hibbard.

(6) Robert Owen, of Phila.: 1695-1730; m. 1716, Susannah, dau. of Judge William Hudson (Mayor of Phila.).

(A) Hannah Owen: 1720-1791; m. (1st) 1740, John Ogden,

of Phila.; m. (2ndly) 1754, Joseph Wharton, of "Walnut Grove," Phila., and had issue. By her 1st husband (who d. 1742) she had one son, William.

Owen ap. Evan

H194 LOUIS IV, KING OF FRANCE, had by his wife, Lady Gerberga, of Saxony:

H195 PRINCESS ALBREDA: m. Renaud, Count de Reimes.

H196 GILBERT: Count de Reimes and Count de Rouci.
EBLO I, Count de Rouci and de Reimes; m. Lady Beatrix (dau. of Rynerius V, Count de Hainault and his wife, the Princess Hedewige, dau. of HUGH CAPET, KING OF FRANCE); his des. 6 generations removed was:

H203 LADY JOAN DE CLARE: m. Rhys Gyrd, Lord of Yestradtywy.
RHYS MECHYLLT, Lord of Llandovery Castle: d. 1243; from whom was descended (thirteen generations removed):

H204 EVAN AP ROBERT AP LEWIS: of Rhiwlas and Fron Goch.
(1) Owen ap Evan: m. Gainor John.
(A) Jane: m. Hugh Roberts, of Merion, Pa.
(B) Ellen: m. Cadwalader Thomas ap Hugh.
(C) Robert ap Owen, of Merion, Pa.: d. 1697; ancestor of the Owen family of Montgomery Co., Pa.
(D) Evan ap Owen.

William W. Owen

I205 HENRY III, KING OF ENGLAND: m. Lady Eleanor, dau. of Raymond de Berenger, Count of Provence.

I206 PRINCE EDMUND PLANTAGENET: Earl of Leicester, Lancaster and Chester.
HENRY PLANTAGENET, Earl of Lancaster and Leicester.

I207 LADY JOAN PLANTAGENET: m. John, 3rd Baron Mowbray, of Axholme.

I208 LADY JANE MOWBRAY: m. Sir Thomas de Grey, of Berwyke, Northumberland.

I209 SIR JOHN DE GREY: K. G.; 1st Earl of Tankerville; his des. 7 generations removed was:

I217 THOMAS LLOYD: first Deputy Governor and President of the Provincial Council of Pa.

I218 MARY LLOYD: m. 1694, Judge Isaac Norris, of "Fair Hill," Germantown, Phila.; (Isaac Norris settled in Phila., in 1693, and at his death, 1735, was a member of the Colonial Assembly of Pa. He was Mayor of the City, Presiding Judge of the Common Pleas Court, and member of the Governor's Council for over thirty years). He had, with other issue, by Mary Lloyd:
(1) Charles Norris, of "Fairhill," Phila.; 1712-1766.
(A) Charles Norris, of Phila.; 1765-1813.
(a) Mary Norris: m. 1813, John Schrack, of Montgomery Co., Pa.
1. Eunice Norris: m. Colonel Augustus W. Shearer.
A. Catherine Shearer: m. WILLIAM W. OWEN. Issue.

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J219 LLEWELYN-IOWERTH THE GREAT, Prince of North Wales: d. 1240; m. Lady Joan Plantagenet.

J220 PRINCESS MARGARET, of Wales: m. John-tadody, Lord Braose, of Gower; (d. 1231).

J221 WILLIAM, Lord Braose, of Gower.

J222 WILLIAM, Lord Braose, of Gower: d. s. p. m., 1322; his dau. was

J223 LADY ALIVA DE BRAOSE: m. (1st) John, 2nd Baron Mowbray; (d. 1321).

J224 JOHN, 3rd Baron Mowbray: d. 1361; m. Lady Joan Plantagenet (dau. of Prince Henry, third Earl of Lancaster, a grandson of HENRY III, KING OF ENGLAND).

J225 JOHN, 4th Baron Mowbray: d. 1368; m. Lady Elizabeth Segrave (a great-granddaughter of EDWARD I, KING OF ENGLAND).

J226 SIR THOMAS MOWBRAY: K. G., Duke of Norfolk; Earl Marshal of England; d. 1413; from whom was descended (nine generations removed):

J227 SAMUEL THOMAS: of Anne Arundel Co., Md.; 1655-1743.

J228 PHILIP THOMAS: of Md.; 1694-1763.

J229 PHILIP THOMAS: of West River, Md.; 1727-1784.

J230 PHILIP THOMAS: of "Rockland," Cecil Co., Md.; d. 1809.
(1) Catherine Thomas: b. 1785; m. 1804, George Davidson, of the Eastern Shore, Md.
(A) Elizabeth Davidson: m. BENJAMIN T. OWEN.

Edward H. Owen

K231 JAMES I, KING OF SCOTLAND.

K232 PRINCESS JANET: m. James, Earl of Morton.

K233 LADY JANET DOUGLAS: m. Thomas, Earl of Mar.

K234 LADY MARY ERSKINE: m. William Livingston, of Kilsyth.

K235 WILLIAM LIVINGSTON, of Kilsyth: d. 1540.

K236 WILLIAM LIVINGSTON: d. v. p., 1513; his son was

K237 WILLIAM LIVINGSTON: of Kilsyth.

K238 BARBARA LIVINGSTON: m. Rev. Alexander Livingston, Minister at Monyabroch.

K239 REV. WILLIAM LIVINGSTON: minister at Lanark.

K240 REV. JOHN LIVINGSTON, of Ancrum: d. 1672.

K241 WILLIAM LIVINGSTON.

K242 ROBERT LIVINGSTON: came to N. Y., 1636; m. at Albany, 1697, Margaretta, dau. of Colonel Pieter Schuyler.
(1) John Livingston: of Stillwater, N. Y.
(A) Colonel Richard Livingston, of Montreal.
(a) Stephen Livingston, of Johnstown.
1. Jane A. Livingston: m. EDWARD H. OWEN, of New York.

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L243 WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR, KING OF ENGLAND: m. 1053, Lady Matilda, dau. of Baldwin V, Count of Flanders.

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L244 LADY GUNDREDA, of Normandy: d. 1085; m. William de Warren, in Normandy; created Earl of Surrey; (d. 1089).

L245 WILLIAM DE WARREN: 2nd Earl of Warren and Surrey; m. Lady Isabel de Vermandois (granddaughter of HENRY I, KING OF FRANCE); d. 1131.

L246 LADY ADELINE DE WARREN: m. 1139, Henry, Prince of Scotland; Earl of Huntingdon, and 9th Earl of Northumberland; d. v. p. 1152; (eldest s. of ST. DAVID I, KING OF SCOTLAND, and grandson of Queen Margaret, of Scotland, dau. of EDWARD THE EXILE, KING OF ENGLAND, and his wife, Agatha, dau. of HENRY II, Emperor of Germany).

L247 LADY MARJORY DE HUNTINGDON: sister of KINGS MALCOLM IV AND WILLIAM I; m. Gilchrist, Earl of Angus.

L248 LADY BEATRIX: m. Walter Stewart, 5th hereditary Lord High Steward of Scotland.

L249 ALEXANDER STEWART: 6th Lord High Steward of Scotland; m. Lady Jean, dau. of James, Lord of the Isle of Bute.

L250 SIR JOHN STEWART, Laird of Bonkyll: b. 1246; k. 1298.

L251 SIR JAMES STEWART, Laird of Preston and Warwickhill; k. 1333.

L252 SIR ROBERT STEWART, Laird of Innermeath and Lorn: m. Lady Isabel d'Ergadia (a great-granddaughter of ROBERT BRUCE, KING OF SCOTLAND); his des. 9 generations removed was:

L262 JAMES LOGAN: Chief Justice of Pa.

L263 HANNAH LOGAN: 1719-1761: m. John Smith, of "Franklin Park"; (1722-1771); member of the Assembly of Pa., and of the Governor's Council of N. J.

L264 JAMES SMITH: of Burlington County, N. J.; 1750-1833.
- (1) Hannah Smith: 1773-1830; m. 1794, Henry S. Drinker, of Phila.
  - (A) Sandwith Drinker: m. Susan B., dau. of Blaithwaite Shober.
    - (a) Elizabeth Drinker: m. WILLIAM H. OWEN, of Spread Eagle, Pa.

(F) OWENS IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Officers in the Continental Army

OWEN, —— (S. C.): Captain South Carolina Militia; killed at Hayes' Station, S. C., 9th November, 1781.

OWEN, CALEB (Vt.): Lieutenant Vermont Militia in 1777 and 1778.

OWEN, STEPHEN (N. C.): Ensign 8th North Carolina, January, 1777; Lieutenant, 15th August, 1777; retired 1st June, 1778.

OWEN, THOMAS (S. C.): Captain South Carolina Militia in 1782.

The following Owens served in the Revolutionary War from the respective colonies. Numbers following some of the names indicate the times which those names appear on the records examined:

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CONNECTICUT: Asa, Daniel—4, Ebenezer—3, Eleazer—2, Elijah, Eliphalet—2, Ezekiel, Frederick, Isaac, Noah, Pernah, Samuel, Stephen, Thomas. GEORGIA: Sergeant. MARYLAND: Major, Thomas. MASSACHUSETTS: Abijah, Alexander, Asahel, Benjamin—2, David —2, Ebenezer, Epenetus, Ephraim, Gidean, Hugh W., James, John—3, Jonathan—2, Joseph—3, Michael, Nathaniel, Philip—2, Robert, Samuel —3, Samuel, Jr., Seth—5, Thomas—2, William—6. NEW HAMPSHIRE: Benjamin—2, Jonathan, Robert, Silvanus—6, Timothy. NEW JERSEY: David. NEW YORK: Abel, Amasa, Anenias, Daniel—3, David, Eleazer, Epenetus, Israel, John—2, John D.—2, John Ostrom, Lieutenant Jonathan—2, Jonathan—2, Jonathan, Jr., Joseph—2, Joseph, Jr., Joshua, Moses, Mowberry, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Jr., Oliver, Silvanus, Solomon—2, Sylvanus, Thaddeus, William. PENNSYLVANIA: Abraham—5, Barnaby, Christopher, David—10, Eaven, Edward—7, Ellis—3, Evan—5, Griffith, Jacob, John—3, Jonathen, Joseph, Mardecai, Michael—2, Morde, Mordecay, Mordical, Owen, Peter—3, Robert, Thomas—13. RHODE ISLAND: Benjamin—5, Daniel—9, George L., James—2, Solomon, Thomas—3. VERMONT: Abdon, Abraham—2, Benjamin, Caleb, Daniel—2, Edward, Elijah—4, Elijah, Jr.—3, Elisha —4, John—4, Samuel—6, Silvanus—9. VIRGINIA: Charles, David, Ephraim, Henry, Herbert, Jesse—2, John—2, Richard, Robert, Thomas, Vincent, William. Total: 255.

(G) AMERICAN OWEN FAMILIES

There has been very little material published on the American Owen families, as families. Biographical matter on individual American Owens will, however, be found elsewhere in this volume, and Royal ancestry of some of the American Owens will be found in a special chapter.

The reader will find suggestions, in the Introduction, regarding a plan for publishing a complete Genealogy of the American Owens.

Thomas Ap Evan (Owen) came from Wales 1698 and settled at Gwynedd, Montgomery County, Pa. He died 1738. He had a son Evan, who was born in Wales 1684 and died at Gwynedd, Pa., 1747.

Miss Ruth Bryan, daughter of William Jennings Bryan, the "commoner," married Reginald Owen.

(H) PROMINENT OWENS OF AMERICA, PAST GENERATIONS

ABRAHAM OWENS: Soldier; b. Prince Edward County, Va., 1769; d. Tippecanoe County, Ind., 1811; served in Indian campaign in Kentucky under Genls. St. Clair and Wilkinson; surveyor of Shelby County, 1796; magistrate and colonel of the first militia regiment raised in Kentucky; sat in legislature, 1798; member of the State Constitutional Convention, 1799, and state senator, 1810; first to join Gen. Wm. H. Harrison at Vincennes to resist the Indians under Tecumseh; aide-de-camp to Gen. Harrison; killed at Tippecanoe; a county in Kentucky was named in his honor.

DAVID DALE: Geologist; b. Lanarkshire, Scotland, 1807; d. New Harmony, Ind., 1860; s. Robert O— (1771-1858); educ. at Andersonian Institution in Glasgow; came to New Harmony in 1828, but returned to

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Europe for two years to study geology and natural history; conducted geological reconnoissance of Indiana, 1837; appointed geologist, 1839, by U. S. government; surveyed the Minnesota territory in 1849 for the government; state geologist for Kentucky, 1854-57; and for Arkansas and Indiana; his museum and laboratory were among the best in the United States and his collection of specimens was sold for $20,000 to Indiana State Univ.

GRIFFITH: Colonist; b. Wales; d. Philadelphia, Pa., 1717; active in promoting emigration of his Welsh co-religionists to the province of Pennsylvania; induced William Penn to set apart 40,000 acres as a Welsh tract, in which the Welsh alone should have the right of purchase, and in which the language of ancient Britain should prevail; on securing this he emigrated to Pennsylvania in 1684 and settled on this tract, which was called Merion; it is believed he performed the first surgical operation in Pennsylvania; served many years in the assembly; provincial councillor, 1690; alderman under the charter of 1691; justice of the peace; judge of court of common pleas; one of Penn's commissioners of property; was useful in Society of Friends as a minister; travelled frequently to other colonies and to England and Wales.

JAMES: Congressman; b. Bladen County, N. C., 1784; d. Wilmington, 1865; sat in legislature, 1808-11; elected to Congress, 1816; president Wilmington and Raleigh Railroad; a major-general of militia.

JOHN: Governor of North Carolina; b. Bladen County, N. C., 1787; d. Pittsburgh, 1841; sat in legislature 1812-28; elected governor, 1828; influential in state politics, education, and prison reforms; president of convention that nominated Wm. H. Harrison for President.

JOHN: Publisher; b. Portland, Me., 1805; d. Cambridge, Mass., 1882; published the early works of his friend and college mate, Henry W. Longfellow, and those of James Russell Lowell; aided Longfellow preparing his "Poems of Places."

JOHN JASON: Clergyman; b. Colebrook, Conn., 1803; d. New York City, 1869; principal of Cornelius Institute, New York, 1836-48; professor of Greek and Latin language and literature, New York Free Academy, 1849; vice-principal in 1853; became vice-president when its name was changed to New York Free College and received the degrees of D. D. and LL. D.

JOSEPH: Missionary; b. Bedford, N. Y.; 1814; d. Edinburgh, Scotland, 1870; graduated at Princeton Theological Seminary, 1838; missionary to Allahabad, India, 1840-68; president of Allahabad College; professor in the theological seminary there; translated several books of the Bible into the native language.

JOSHUA THOMAS: Soldier; b. Caermarthen, Wales, 1821; d. Chestnut Hill, Pa., 1887; emigrated to Baltimore in 1830; with his brother, Robert, established Chestnut Hill Academy for Boys; sat in legislature, 1857-59; as commander of the 69th Pennsylvania Regiment, which he organized, he participated in every battle fought by the Army of the Potomac from Fair Oaks to Cold Harbor; founded the "New York Daily Register," New York, 1871.

RICHARD: Geologist; b. Lanarkshire, Scotland, 1810; emigrated to New Harmony, Ind., 1828; served under Gen. Zachary Taylor in the Mexican War; aided his brother, David Dale O—, in survey of Minnesota, 1849, and north shore of Lake Superior; professor of natural

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sciences, Western Military Institute, of Kentucky (later called Univ. of Nashville), 1849; assistant state geologist of Indiana; made geological survey of that state; served under Gen. Sherman at capture of Arkansas Post, Vicksburg, and Jackson, Miss.; held chair of natural sciences, Univ. of Indiana, 1864; contributed largely to knowledge of geology, especially as relating to Indiana, Minnesota, New Mexico, Arizona and North Carolina.

(I) PROMINENT AMERICAN OWENS OF TODAY

ALFRED OWEN: Educator. See Vol. VII (1912-1913), Who's Who.

ALLISON: Architect; b. New Orleans, La., 1869; s. of Gen. William Miller O—; Mass. Inst. Tech., 1892-94; War Coll., Washington, D. C., 1924; began practice New Orleans, 1895; mem. firm Diboll & Owen; prin. works: New Orleans Public Library; Notre Dame Sem.; Pythian Temple Office Bldg., etc.; v. p. La. State Bd. Architectural Examiners; served as maj. comdg. Washington Arty. on Mexican border, 1916; mem. Knights of Columbus; Democrat. Home: 1237 State St., New Orleans, La.

RALPH DORNFELD: Prof. education; b. Watertown, Wis., 1884; s. of Sylvester Albert O—; M. A., U. of Wis., 1909; Ph. D., 1922; supervising prin. schs. Almond, Wis., 1906-08; prof. English methods, Nat. Teachers' Sem., Milwaukee, Wis., 1913-19; prof. edn., Teachers' Coll., Temple U., since 1925; mem. United Luther. Ch. America. Home: Overhill Rd., Ardmore, Pa.

ROBERT NATHAM: Principal Oak Grove Sem.; b. Gardiner, Me., 1892; s. of Charles Edson O—; grad., Coburn Classical Inst., Waterville, Me., 1910; Prin. Erskine Acad., S. Chine, Me., 1914-18; mem. Zeta Psi; Friend; Republican. Home: Vassalboro, Me.

ROBERT LATHAM: Ex-Senator; b. Lynchburg, Va., 1856; s. of Robert Latham O—; A. M. Washington and Lee Univ., 1877; LL. D., 1908; U. S. Indian agent for the Five Civilized Tribes, 1885-89; U. S. senator from Okla., terms 1907-13, 1913-19, 1919-25; Episcopalian. Office: Transportation Bldg., Washington, D. C.

STEPHEN WALKER: Clergyman. See Vol. IX, Who's Who (1916-17).

THOMAS HENRY: Judge; b. nr. Jasper, Ark., 1873; s. of James P. O—; educ., Valley Springs Acad., Ark.; city atty. and councilor, Muskogee, Okla., 1901-03; asso. justice, Supreme Court of Okla., 1917; elected chief justice, 1919; Presbyn.; Elk; Woodman. Home: 600 W. 14th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

WALTER CECIL: Judge; b. nr. Trenton, Pierce Co., Wis., 1868; s. of Bradley O—; LL. B., U. of Wis., 1891; elected mem. State Senate, 1906; re-elected for term of 4 yrs., 1908; atty.-gen. of Wis., terms 1913-15, 1915-17; justice Supreme Court of Wis., term 1918-28; Republican; Mason. Home: Maiden Rock, Wis.

WILBUR ALLEN: Lawyer; b. Detroit, 1873; s. of Charles W. O—, Sr.; LL. B., Columbian (now Washington) U., 1896; admitted to bar, 1897; now senior patent law firm Owen & Owen, Toledo, O. Home: 2364 Robinwood Ave., Toledo, O.

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WILLIAM BISHOP: Educator; b. Union Sta., Licking Co., O., 1866; s. of Thomas Walter O—; U. of Berlin, 1897; U. of Halle, 1900-01; Ph. D., U. of Chicago, 1901; asst. prof. and asso. prof. Greek, 1894-1905; asso. prof. edn., 1905-09, U. of Chicago. Add.: 6754 Normal Ave., Chicago, Ill.

WILLIAM FRAZER: Ry. official; b. Mobile, Ala., 1856; asst. to pres. Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City R. R., 1907; gen. mgr. same road, 1907-09; pres. and gen. mgr., 1912-13; pres. Gulf, Mobile & Northern R. R. Co., 1917-1918. Home: Irvington, Ala.

WILLIAM OTWAY: Army officer; July 6, 1854-December 25, 1924. See Vol. 13, Who's Who (1924-25).

WILLIAM RUSSELL: Clergyman; b. Portsmouth, Va., 1879; s. of Austin Everett O—; B. A., U. of Richmond, Va., 1901; D. D., 1916; ordained Baptist ministry, 1904; pastor, Memorial Ch., Phila., 1917-19; Spl. preacher Y. M. C. A. with 28th Div., 1st F. A., in France, 1919; Democrat. Home: 121 High St., Macon, Ga.

(J) OWEN TOWNS, ETC.

There are in the United States, towns as follows: OWEN—Ind., Wis., Wyo. OWENDALE—Mich. OWENS—Ohio, Tex., Va., W. Va. OWENSBORO—Ky. OWENSBURG—Ind. OWENS CROSS ROADS—Ala. OWENSDALE—Pa. OWENSMOUTH—Calif. OWENSVILLE—Ark., Ind., Mo., Ohio. Owenton—Ky., Va.

There are also in the United States numerous counties, townships, streets, avenues, etc., bearing the name "Owen." This is eloquent testimony to the high esteem in which the name is held in this country.

(K) OWEN CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES

The compiler of OWEN FAMILY RECORDS has made up a list of Owen families from city and telephone directories of the United States, and from other sources, as follows:

ALA.	93	ME.	31	OKLA.	82
ARIZ.	12	MD.	13	ORE.	36
ARK.	23	MASS.	149	PA.	165
CALIF.	425	MICH.	163	R. I.	16
COLO.	48	MINN.	45	S. C.	14
CONN.	60	MISS.	23	S. D.	6
D. C.	46	MO.	145	TENN.	128
DEL.	3	MONT.	4	TEX.	191
FLA.	96	NEBR.	37	UTAH	31
GA.	81	NEV.	2	VT.	14
IDAHO	30	N. H.	11	VA.	124
ILL.	202	N. J.	89	WASH.	113
IND.	139	N. M.	4	W. VA.	26
IA.	71	N. Y.	366	WISC.	72
KANS.	59	N. C.	54	WYO.	7
KY.	117	N. D.	5		
LA.	17	OHIO	247	Total	3958

To secure an estimate of the "Owen population" of the United States, we figure as follows:

	(a) Multiply by
Only about half the names were taken from each directory consulted	2

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Half of the Owens reside in the rural districts or in small towns having no printed directories which were available to us	2
There are an average of more than four persons in each American family	4
Since Owen daughters marry and have as many descendants as the Owen sons, there are as many Owen descendants of "other names" as there are bearing the name Owen, though it is much easier to locate the latter	2
By multiplying each figure of column (a) by the preceding figure, we have a total of	32
Conservative estimate of the Owen population of the United States, one-half of whom bear the name Owen and one-half of whom bear other names	125,216

The estimated Owen population of any of the states may be obtained by multiplying the figures shown by 32. There are Owens in every state of the Union. The Owen population of the British Empire is probably equal to that in the United States.

(L) RELIGIONS OF THE OWENS

For several centuries the Owens have lived in Wales. Most of the Welsh and, likewise, the Owens were and are of the Protestant faith.

There are a few Owens of the Catholic faith in the British Isles, but it is estimated that their number does not exceed five per cent. of the entire Owen population.

The Owens who came from the British Isles to America continued in the faith of their fathers, for the most part, though their descendants in this country today will be found in the memberships of practically all the various churches. It is estimated that of all the Owens in America who are church members, at least ninety-seven per cent. are of the Protestant faith.

Biographical sketches of Owens appear in WHO'S WHO in AMERICA. Their religious faiths are shown as follows: Baptist, 1; Friend (Quaker), 1; Episcopal, 1; Catholic, 1; Presbyterian, 1; other, 1; religion not stated, 7. Total: 13.

(M) REFERENCES

All of the works listed below will be found in the Library of Congress. Most of them will be found in the libraries of historical and genealogical societies. Some of them will be found in the libraries of all of the large American cities.

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(N) THE OWEN COAT OF ARMS

A Coat of Arms is an emblem which is displayed by titled persons, persons of royal blood, and their descendants.

Coats of Arms were originally used for purposes of identification and recognition on the field of battle as well as in civil life.

It is claimed by some writers that Coats of Arms, in a crude form, were used by Noah's sons after the flood. There are records of other Coats of Arms, in one crude form or another, at different periods of ancient history. Heraldry, however, as we know it today, did not become of much importance until soon after the invasion of England by William the Conqueror, A. D. 1066. Heraldry became of general interest at about the time of the Crusades.

The Owen Coat of Arms shown on the cover of this volume is the Arms of the Owens of Orielton, Wales, and other branches to whom all the Owen families are related.

This Arms has been in use by the family for many centuries and is the oldest Owen Coat of Arms in existence. It is described in numerous authentic works on heraldry (see references), accompanied by pedigrees, and, in some cases, with illustrations, as follows (in heraldic parlance):

ARMS: Gu. a chev., between three lions, rampant, or

CREST: A Lion, rampant, or

MOTTO: Honestas Optima politia (Honesty is the best policy).

SUPPORTERS—Two savages, each with a holly-bush on his shoulder, and wreathed about the heads and waists with holly-leaves, all ppr.

Sir Bernard Burke, of Heralds College, London, said "Heraldry is prized by all who can show honorable ancestry or wish to found honorable families."

Many Americans are today displaying Coats of Arms which have been adopted by their progenitors in Europe.

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Besides its family significance the Owen Coat of Arms makes an excellent mural decoration and inspires the admiration and comment of all who see it.

Being a member of the Owen family, it is quite appropriate that you that you should display this Coat of Arms, in proper colors, on the wall of your home or office, and use it on your stationery. This would be visible testimony to your friends and to the world of your justifiable pride in your family history, traditions and standards.

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